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Man Accused In JFK Plot To Fight Extradition

LOS ANGELES (AP) — His lawyer says Edgar Eugene Bradley will fight extradition to face charges by New Orleans Dist. Att. James Garrison that Bradley conspired to kill President John F. Kennedy.

"I will fight extradition tooth and nail," attorney George Jensen said Tuesday. "I will not let him go to Louisiana."

The attorney said Bradley would surrender today in Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles district attorney's office issued a fugitive complaint Tuesday against Bradley, 49, of North Hollywood.

The complaint was based on a Louisiana warrant obtained by Garrison charging Bradley with conspiracy to commit murder.

In a news conference Tuesday in New Orleans, Garrison said Bradley worked in 1964 to drum up presidential support in California for FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

He also declared that Lee Harvey Oswald, identified by

the Warren Commission as Kennedy's assassin, was an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency and that Oswald had tipped the FBI about the assassination plot five days before it happened. He said Oswald was a "patsy."

The Louisiana warrant "doesn't mention President Kennedy or any other alleged victim," Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger told a news conference Tuesday.

Younger added that the complaint "does not indicate opinion on our part as to the validity of the charge or the guilt or innocence of Mr. Bradley."

Younger said the complaint was just "a simple procedural act to get this person into court." The case can be continued for up to 30 days for Louisiana Gov. John J. McKeithen to undertake extradition proceedings. The final decision rests with California Gov. Ronald Reagan.